

Page 1, line 18, change "42 41 045 C2" to --No. 42 41 045--.

Page 1, delete line 28, and insert --In German Published Patent Application No. 43 17 623, it--.

Page 2, line 1, change "known" to --discussed--.

Page 2, before line 10, insert:

--SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION--.

Page 2, delete line 10, and insert --An object of an exemplary embodiment of the present invention is to improve--.

Page 2, delete line 16.

Page 2, delete lines 18 and 19, and insert --The exemplary method according to the present invention is believed to have the--.

Page 4, line 2, change "on" to --on other available--.

Page 4, lines 2 and 3, delete "known from the related art".

Page 6, delete line 15, and insert --mechanism of German Patent No. 42 41 045 is improved--.

Page 6, delete lines 20 and 21.

Page 6, line 23, change "is" to --is believed to be--.

Page 6, line 23, change "methods" to --exemplary methods--.

Page 7, line 3, delete "It".

Page 7, delete line 4, and insert --According, relatively heavy ions are only--.

Page 7, line 25, change "preferably" to --may--.

Page 8, delete line 1.

Page 8, before line 3, insert:

--DETAILED DESCRIPTION--.

Page 8, line 3, change "The first" to --An exemplary--.

Page 8, delete lines 6 and 7, and insert --source, or a PIE plasma source as discussed in German Published Patent Application No. 197 06 682.--.

Page 8, line 10, change "used" to --discussed--.

Page 8, line 13, change "a first" to --the exemplary--.

Page 8, lines 15 and 16, change "is preferably" to --may be--.

Page 8, line 18, change "is preferably" to --may be--.

Page 8, line 20, change "a known" to --an available--.

Page 8, line 23, change "known from" to --discussed in--.

Page 8, line 24, change "Patent 197 06 682 C2" to --Published Patent Application No. 197 06 682--.

Page 8, line 30, change " $\text{NF}_3$ " to --The  $\text{NF}_3$ --.

Page 8, line 31, delete "preferably".

Page 9, delete line 12, and insert --unchanged with respect to that discussed in German Published Patent Application No.--.

Page 9, line 13, delete "C2".

Page 9, line 15, change "is" to --may be--.

Page 9, delete line 21, and insert --parameters discussed in German Published Patent Application No. 197 06 682, which--.

Page 9, line 24, delete "preferred".

Page 9, delete line 25, and insert --method discussed in German Published Patent Application No. 197 06 682 is given by--.

Page 10, line 5, change "preferably" to --which may be--.

Page 10, line 11, change "known from" to --discussed in--.

Page 10, line 12, change "42 41 045 C1" to --No. 42 41 045--.

Page 11, delete line 3, and insert --This method is improved according to the exemplary method of--.

Page 11, line 15, change ", the" to --, the addition of the--.

Page 11, line 24, change "is preferably" to --may be--.

Page 11, line 27, change "is normally" to --may be--.

Page 12, line 5, delete "preferred".

Page 12, line 8, change "42 41 045 C1" to --42 41 045--.

Page 12, line 22, change "embodiments" to --exemplary embodiments--.

Page 12, line 23, "42 41 045 C2" to --42 41 045--.

Page 12, line 28, change "preferentially strips" to --may strip--.

Page 13, line 17, delete "preferred".

Page 14, line 18, change "known from" to ~~--in--~~.

Page 14, line 19, "42 41 045 C1" to --No. ~~42 41~~ 045--.

Page 14, line 23, "42 41 045 C1" to --No. 42 41 045--.

Page 15, delete line 19, and insert --recipe, on the basis of a method discussed in--.

Page 15, line 20, "42 41 045 C1" to --No. 42 41 045--.

Page 15, line 22, change "a device" to --an available device--.

Page 15, line 23, delete "known per se".

Page 16, line 10, delete "preferentially".

Page 16, line 33, delete "preferred".

Page 17, line 4, delete "preferably".

Page 17, line 10, delete "is known per se".

Page 17, line 11, change "and is normally" to --may be--.